

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Liu *et al.***Application No.** 09/846,758**Filed:** May 1, 2001**Confirmation No.** 4859**For:** SYSTEM FOR FUNCTIONAL GENE  
DISCOVERY IN PLANTS**FILED VIA EFS****Examiner:** Marjorie Moran**Art Unit:** 1631**Attorney Reference No.** 6616-72618-02FILED VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER****This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.**

Submitted herewith (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114) is an Amendment and Response

FILING FEE					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)					\$790.00
Total Claims	24	- 33*	= 0	\$50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 4**	= 0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
Three-month Extension of Time				\$1020.00	\$1,020.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					<b>\$1,810.00</b>

\* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

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- Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- Charge \$1,810.00, and any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this RCE and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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